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COMMENT TO RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE TO ORDER NO. 1366

Docket No. MC2012-26

Mailbox iT

My business offers mailbox rental to the public as a CMRA. As a CMRA I am regulated by rules set forth by the United States Postal Service. The United States Postal Service is currently offering new enhancements to their PO Box rentals that are meant to be in direct competition with my business and other private businesses like mine. Since they regulate the CMRA they have the opportunity to create an unfair business advantage.

Competitive enhancements being offered to PO Box customers by the United States Postal Service:

- 1) Offering Post Office Box customers the use of the Post Office's street address for the purpose of PO Box addressing.
- 2) Removing the PO Box designation when using a street address.
- 3) Offering PO Box customers email notifications of mail delivery.
- 4) Offering PO Box customers the ability to receive packages from private carriers.

These enhancements basically intend the PO Box to become an identical service to that which the CMRA private mailbox business offers. On the surface that may not seem to terribly bad until you see that the United States Postal Service wants to be like a private CMRA in certain ways that will enhance their product, but they don't want to follow the same regulations that they force the CMRA to adhere to.

Regulations set by the United States Postal Service for the CMRA that create unfair business advantages in favor of the United States Postal Service:

- 1) The requirement for the CMRA to handle mail for 6 months for terminated mail box customers.
- 2) The requirement for the CMRA to purchase new postage to forward mail to a terminated mailbox customers new address.
- 3) Denying a CMRA's mailbox customer the ability to file a change of address request with the United States Postal Service when the CMRA's customer terminates use of their mailbox rental with the CMRA.
- 4) The CMRA's customer is denied the ability to get the same free forwarding service that a terminated PO Box customer would receive.

There is one more unfair competitive advantage that the United States Postal Service is trying to gain on the CMRA businesses.

- 1) The United States Postal Service is trying to move to a 5 day per week delivery schedule for mail delivery for everyone except the PO Box customer. The PO Box customer will maintain a 6 day per week receipt of their mail while the CMRA will be cut to 5 days.

It is not a fair competitive business environment when one party can rule over the other and impose a different set of rules and game plans to follow.

I respectfully request that the Commission rule that if the United States Postal Service would like to offer services like that of a CMRA then they must allow the CMRA to have the same rules to follow as they do. Otherwise please advise the United States Postal Service to cease offering the unfair competitive enhancements to their products immediately.

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